

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**MINUTES OF JURY TRIAL**

**DATE: April 27, 2022**

**DAY: 3**

**CASE NO. 21-cr-40039-SMY**

**PRESIDING: HON. STACI M. YANDLE**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	)	<b>COURT REPORTER: Chris LaBuwi</b>
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
	)	<b>COURTROOM DEPUTY: Stacie Hurst</b>
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b>CONVENED: 9:00 a.m.</b>
	)	<b>ADJOURNED: 2:53 p.m.</b>
	)	
<b>MINGQING XIAO,</b>	)	<b>CRIMINAL: X</b>
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	<b>RECESS: 11:46 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>

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**Counsel for Government: Peter Reed, Scott Verseman, Shawn Shugert**

**Counsel for Defendant: Ryan Poscablo, Patrick Linehan, Michelle Nasser, Brittney Denley, Joshua Dupre**

**GOVERNMENT WITNESSES:**

<b>(1) James Westfall</b>	<b>time: 9:05 a.m. – 9:21 a.m.</b>
<b>(2) Cameron McDowell</b>	<b>time: 9:22 a.m. – 10:08 a.m.</b>
<b>(3) Zhirong Yang (out of presence of jury)</b>	<b>time: 11:06 a.m. – 11:32 a.m.</b>
<b>(4) Zhirong Yang (in the presence of jury)</b>	<b>time: 1:07 p.m. – 1:22 p.m.</b>
<b>(5) Stephen Dalechek</b>	<b>time: 1:23 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b>

**GOVERNMENT'S EXHIBITS:**

**112, 18, 19, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 25, 11, 61, 62**

**DEFENDANT'S EXHIBIT:**

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**The parties stipulate to the authenticity, and they are admitted as authentic translations:  
Government's Exhibits 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 32, 34, 37, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 51, 53, 55, 58, 60, 62,  
64, 66, 72, 74, 76, 78, 82, 91**

**Jury trial to reconvene April 28, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**